

Message Text

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 01 KINSHA 04844 240846Z

ACTION INR-07

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 EUR-12 ISO-00 CIAE-00 NSAE-00 SSC-01
/031 W

-----240926Z 018188 /17

R 240800Z MAY 77

FM AMEMBASSY KINSHASA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3715

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

C O N F I D E N T I A L KINSHASA 4844

PASS:INR/OIL/B

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: CG PGOV PFOR

SUBJECT: MOBUTU MAKES CABINET CHANGE

1. AZAP FOR 23 MAY REPORTED A SMALL CABINET SHUFFLE. MOBUTU, IN HIS PROVISIONAL CAPITAL OF KOLWEZI, ORDERED THE STATE COMMISSIONERS FOR COMMERCE AND FOR LANDS (AFFAIRS FONCIERES) TO TRADE PORTFOLIOS. ACCORDING TO THE ORDINANCE, DUGA KUGBE-TORO WILL BECOME STATE COMMISSIONER FOR LANDS WHILE MBALA MBABU TAKES THE POSITION OF STATE COMMISSIONER FOR COMMERCE.

2. COMMENT: THIS IS THE FIRST CABINET CHANGE SINCE THE MAJOR RESHUFFLE OF FEBRUARY 23. IN THAT REORGANIZATION, BOTH DUGA AND MBALA HAD RETAINED THEIR PORTFOLIOS. IN ADDITION, IT IS THE FIRST MAJOR CHANGE IN THE CIVILIAN HIERARCHY SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE SHABAN INCURSION. WE HEAR RUMORS THAT DUGA MAY BE IN DISFAVOR WITH MOBUTU AND THAT THERE IS A POSSIBILITY OF ANOTHER SCANDAL AT SOZACOM FOR WHICH DUGA HAD OVERALL RESPONSIBILITY AS COMMISSIONER OF STATE FOR COMMERCE. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO OBTAIN MORE INFO.

CONFIDENTIAL

CONFIDENTIAL

PAGE 02 KINSHA 04844 240846Z

CUTLER

CONFIDENTIAL

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: CABINET, REORGANIZATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 24-May-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977KINSHA04844
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: GS
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770184-0812
Format: TEL
From: KINSHASA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770524/aaaaauxq.tel
Line Count: 56
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 8cc3568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION INR
Original Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: CONFIDENTIAL
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: n/a
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 11-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 2394394
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MOBUTU MAKES CABINET CHANGE
TAGS: PGOV, PFOR, CG
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/8cc3568b-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009